

THE EASTERN SHORE.

THE NEWS FROM ACROSS THE CHESAPEAKE BAY.

Death of a Respected Citizen of Northampton—A Marriage—A Fish Story—Fair Postponed—Personal and Political.

ONANCOCK, VA., October 10.—(Special.)—Information has reached here of the death of Mr. James B. Dalby, at his home, near Capeville, in the southern part of Northampton. He was in his 76th year, and had been in failing health for some time. Mr. Dalby was one of the most intelligent and highly-esteemed citizens of the Eastern Shore. He was a warm personal friend of the late ex-Governor Henry A. Wise, to whom he was warmly attached; and he also enjoyed the friendship of such men as Judge Abel P. Upshur, Hon. Thomas H. Bayly, and Governor Littleton Waller Tazewell. He was for a number of years County Superintendent of Schools in Northampton, and manifested much interest in the success of the public and private schools of the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Dalby was an old Virginia gentleman, given to hospitality, kind of heart, true to his friends, and strongly attached to his native State. He leaves hosts of friends to mourn his death.

A FISH STORY.

Mr. E. T. Somers, of Accomac, is a member of the Cincinnati Enquirer Household Club, which every year has an outing for several days. This season the trip was to Lake Huron, and prizes were awarded by the proprietor of that paper to the best fishermen of the club. Mr. Somers entered the contest, and won the prize, catching forty-two fish in 1 hour and 26 minutes, beating his closest competitor by ten fish.

Mr. J. C. Rowley, foreman in the office of the Peninsula Enterprise, at Accomac Courthouse, and Miss Elizabeth C. Scarborough, of that place, were married Wednesday evening in Pocomoke City, Md., Elder J. Manning Dunaway, pastor of the Drummoundtown Baptist church, officiating. The bride, who is a very attractive young lady, is the daughter of Dr. George T. Scarborough. The Rev. W. P. Wright is about to close the fourth year of his service as presiding elder of the Southern Methodist churches on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia. According to the rules of his Church, he will have to be transferred to another field of labor.

FAIR POSTPONED.

Owing to the prevailing hard times, the proposed fair for the benefit of the Harman-West Camp of Confederate Veterans has been postponed to another year. The Rev. A. J. Reamy, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Onancock Baptist church, moved yesterday, with his family, to the Eastern Shore, to the north part of Accomac, where he has accepted a call.

The formation of Democratic clubs in this section goes bravely on. Congressman Jones and other speakers are now addressing large and enthusiastic crowds in the various parts of the Eastern Shore, and are making things hot for the Republicans and the Republican Aid Society.

ABINGDON.

Court Matters—Holders Are Very Scarce.

ABINGDON, VA., October 10.—(Special.)—The United States Court for the Western District of Virginia convened at this place on Tuesday, Judge Simonson designated Judge Hughes to hold the term for Judge Paul, who is detained in Lynchburg in a special term of his court at that place in the trial of the case of Halsey vs. Jones. Judge Paul is expected here on the 20th, at which time the cases on the docket will be heard. The most important of these cases is the well-known case of Chapman vs. the Yellow Poplar Lumber Company. This case, that went from this court to the Circuit Court of Appeals, has been remanded for new trial, and the case set for the 20th.

The Circuit Court of Washington county—Judge John P. Sheffield, presiding—is also in session here, with considerable litigation of importance before it.

The friends of Bryan and free silver may well congratulate themselves over the situation in this county, as well as the entire Southwest. The Democratic party in this county is at work, and they will roll up a big majority for Bryan and Williams. Enthusiastic meetings have been held in all parts of the county, and at all the principal points in the county Bryan and Sewall clubs have been formed. Enthusiastic meetings have been held at the court-house each night this week. The meeting last night was addressed by Mr. P. J. Davenport, Commonwealth's Attorney of this county, who has always been an ardent Republican, but who is now supporting Bryan, and is making an earnest and effective canvass of the county for free silver. The holders have signed headquarters here, and announced that Hon. Abraham Folkerson would address the citizens last night at Temperance Hall. The Colonel did not appear. It was reported that he was prevented by sickness. The crowd assembled did not exceed twenty. The best estimate we have been able to make is that the holders will not poll over twenty-five votes for Palmer and Buckner in this county.

WYTHEVILLE.

Marriages—Death of an Old Citizen.

Runaway Accident.

WYTHEVILLE, October 10.—(Special.)—Miss Bettie, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mathews, and Mr. Marshall A. Shuff, of Foster's Falls, were quietly married at the bride's home, in the eastern end of this county, Wednesday.

Mr. George H. Summerman, one of our county's most prosperous farmers and stock-raisers, and Miss Callie Bourne, daughter of Captain R. G. Bourne, of Independence, Grayson county, were united in marriage Thursday.

Mr. John H. Hagan died at his home, on west Main street, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

John H. Guse, formerly of this county, has been appointed Chief of Police of the city of Bristol vice Captain Frank Stanley, also formerly of Wytheville, resigned to accept the position of conductor on the Norfolk and Western.

It is feared that Senator John W. Daniel will not be able, on account of pressing legal business, to fill his appointment here on next Monday.

Sheriff Harkrader is recovering from a protracted spell of rheumatism.

Messrs. Hugh Johnson and James Preston left town yesterday to fish in the waters of Reed creek. When they had reached a point nearly a mile from town the horse they were driving became frightened and ran away, throwing both of them out of the vehicle and painfully injuring Mr. Preston about the face and head. Mr. Johnson escaped unhurt.

Mr. Hunter Galt has returned to Washington city. His family will remain here for several weeks yet.

Miss Willie Withers met with quite a painful accident while riding a bicycle yesterday.

Peace on Earth.

This is once more enjoyed by the rheumatic wise enough to counteract their progressive malady with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No testimony is stronger than that which indicates it as a source of relief in this complaint. It is also eminently effective as a treatment for indigestion, dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, and constipation. Use it with persistence for the above.

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